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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please substitute the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 2 with the following amended paragraph.

The government owns rights in the invention pursuant to U.S. Department of Agriculture Grant No. 96-3304-3491, National Science Foundation Grant No. 9872641 and Grant No. DOEDE-FG05-92OR22072 from the Consortium for Plant Biotechnology. This application is a divisional application of Application Serial No. 09/888,220, filed June 22, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,649,347. This application claims the priority of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/228,793, filed June. 23, 2000, the disclosure of which is specifically incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.